

SAYS BERT-BERTI KILLED COOLIE.

Coroner Asserts Disease Was Cause of Chinese Fireman's Death.

HE SMOKED MUCH.

Bert-berti, a disease of the Far East, akin to the dreaded plague, is supposed to have caused the death of Wang Pai, a coolie coal-passer, in Gouverneur Hospital to-day. The hospital doctors are unable to agree upon the nature of the disease that carried off the Chinaman, but the Coroner's Office is authority for the statement that it was bert-berti. Many of the symptoms of the disease, including swollen limbs and swollen face, are present.

Wang Pai came to New York on the Warrack line to ship Braemar from Hong Kong, which arrived here on Sept. 24, and docked at Pier No. 30 East River. When the ship passed Quarantine there was no illness on board. The Chinaman became sick the next day.

Caused by Opium Smoking.
Capt. Watt, of the steamer, sent to the Merchant Marine Hospital Service for a physician. The doctor said that Wang Pai was suffering from kidney disease, brought on by excessive opium smoking. The condition of the man was not considered serious until yesterday afternoon, when he took a turn for the worse.

Capt. Watt sent for an ambulance at 11 o'clock last night, and Wang Pai was removed to the hospital. The doctors were puzzled about what steps to take for his relief, and while they were figuring on his disease he died.

When the Coroner announced that Wang Pai had died of bert-berti, an ambulance was sent to the pier, the supposition being that there were other cases of the disease aboard the ship.

Capt. Watt would not let the doctors aboard. He said that the crew was in good health, and that the Chinaman had been the only sick man on the voyage. The ambulance and the doctors went away.

Appeared in Good Health.
"This coolie," said Capt. Watt, "came aboard my ship from Hong-Kong, July 15. The ship was well provisioned with wholesome food, and there was nothing to cause bert-berti, which generally comes from eating mouldy rice and salt fish under unsanitary conditions. The man worked in the fire-room all the time and appeared to be in good health until the day after we passed Quarantine, when he complained of feeling ill."

The doctor in attendance said that excessive opium smoking and other dissipation had brought on disease of the kidneys. We didn't bother much with it until last night, when I found that he was pretty badly off and sent for an ambulance.

"The man did not die of bert-berti. I have seen hundreds of cases of it here and had it aboard my ship. On the Pacific coast, where the disease is common on ships coming from China, it is not considered contagious. I had a case of it going into Tacoma a year ago and the health officers passed my ship."

Shows Up at Sea.
"Bert-berti is a disease that requires six weeks for development. Chinamen contract it generally before they leave their home ports and it shows up at sea. We were out ten weeks and no sign of illness appeared until we reached New York. Kidney disease and climatic conditions killed my coolie fireman."

500 BULGARIANS JAILED.
Harsh Measures by Turkey Seem to Have Smothered Rebellion.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—The insurrectionary movement in Macedonia does not appear to have spread to any serious extent, although it is feared in some quarters that the Turkish measures for its suppression may exasperate the villagers and cause neutrals to join the revolutionists.

According to news from Bulgarian sources upward of five hundred Bulgarians were recently imprisoned in the Monastir district. Numerous arrests of Albanians were made in Constantinople, as a precaution, during the visit of Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia.

NEW BATTLESHIP.

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WALSH STOPS POOL-ROOM HUB.

Bureau from Which Information Is Sent to Various Resorts Must Get Out of Precinct.

BEN STEINHART ANGRY.

Capt. Walsh, of the Tenderloin, started for the District-Attorney's office with Detective Buckridge as soon as he had got rid of his morning's routine. He would not say what his object was except that he wanted to see Mr. Jerome.

It is supposed that he wanted the District-Attorney's advice about "The Novelty Company," into whose rooms in the St. James Building the Captain went yesterday. Walsh told Manager Law, of that company, with whom he has had some acquaintance in the past, that unless he got out of his precinct by this afternoon he would arrest him.

The reason for the call was that the Novelty Company is said to be the headquarters for disseminating reports from the race tracks among the pool-rooms in the precinct. A lot of telegraph and telephone instruments were found in the place, but there were no evidences of a pool-room proper.

Lawyer Ben Steinhart went to the station-house later and, furious with anger, told Walsh that he would get his head broken if he persisted in nosing into other people's business without a warrant. He defied him to run Law out of the precinct.

One of Walsh's men told an Evening World reporter that the Captain knew there was no betting in Law's place and that he was just "darning a bluff on him."

ROMAN EARTHQUAKES.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A special despatch from Rome to-day announces that a violent earthquake was felt last night at Terni, about fifty miles from there. The inhabitants were panic-stricken and fled to open spaces. A number of houses were damaged but there was no loss of life.

TOO GREAT EXPENSE

Not the Reason.

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DOPPEL KUMMEL, per bottle,	69
RAMSAY'S OLD ISLAY SCOTCH WHISKY, per bottle,	85
DILLON'S STAR IRISH WHISKY, per bottle,	87
CABINET RYE, per gallon, \$2.85; per bottle,	80
LEXINGTON RYE, per gallon, \$2.35; per bottle,	70
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